

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Norman et al
Appl. No. : 10/821,658
Filed : April 8, 2004
For : DETECTING SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN
CONTAINERS USING HIGH-ENERGY GAMMA
RAYS EMITTED BY FISSION PRODUCTS
Examiner : Palabrica
Group Art Unit: 3663

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits for the amended claims below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.